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SUBJECT: THE CONVENTIONAL BALANCE: SHAPE ANALYSIS OF US
BRIEFING

1.WE AGREE WITH MISSIN VIEW (PARA8 REFTTEL) THAT DPC
DEBATE NOW ON SHAPE ANALYSIS OF US STUDY ON CONVENTIONAL
BALANCE BETWEEN NATO AND WARSAW PACT WOULD BE POINTLESS.

2. MANY OF THE POINTS QUESTIONED BY SHAPE ANALYSIS SHOULD
BE RESOLVED IN ON-GOING MC STUDY. ANY REMAINING ISSUES,
ONCE MC STUDY IS COMPLETED AND AVAILABLE, CAN BE ADDRESSED
IN DPC, AS MISSION SUGGESTS IF APPROPRIATE. RUSH

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